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SUBJECT: ECUADOR'S VOTE AT UNESCO CONFERENCE

REF: SUTTON/ALLITTO TELCON OF NOVEMBER 29

1. CONDITIONS AT NAIROBI PRECLUDED ACCURATE RECORDS OF VOTES BY MOST COUNTRIES INCLUDING ECUADOR, ON MANY ISSUES. WE THUS CANNOT SPECIFICALLY CONFIRM ECUADOR'S VOTE ON ANY OF FOLLOWING ISSUES AND EMBASSY SHOULD BE CAUTIOUS IN DRAWING INFERENCES ON ECUADOR'S VOTE FROM INFORMATION PROVIDED BELOW.

2. WE DO NOT HAVE VOTES BY ECUADOR OR LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES (LAS) EITHER IN COMMISSION OR PLENARY ON ISRAEL MEMBERSHIP OR MASS MEDIA ISSUES. FYI: FORMER ADOPTED IN PLENARY (70-0-17) WITH US DEL NOTING ONLY SOVIET BLOCK, ETHIOPIA, AND MOZAMBIQUE ABSTAINING; ARABS NOT PARTICIPAT-

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ING. LA VOTES NOT RECORDED WHEN COMMISSION III APPROVED

BRAZILIAN PROPOSAL TO SEND MASS MEDIA DECLARATION TO DRAFT-
ING AND NEGOTIATION GROUP (78-15-6). SUBSEQUENTLY, DRAFT-
ING AND NEGOTIATING GROUP (DNG) RESOLUTION POSTPONING DE-
CISION ON DECLARATION UNTIL 20TH GENERAL CONFERENCE IN 1978
ADOPTED IN PLENARY BY ACCLAMATION. END FYI.

3. US DEL REPORTED MOST LAS ABSTAINED IN COMMISSION VOTES
ON OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND JERUSALEM EXCAVATIONS. WE DO
NOT HAVE INFORMATION ON ECUADOR OR LA VOTES IN PLENARY
ON THOSE ISSUES. ROBINSON

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